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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Niobrara Tribune: S. Toledo Sherry of South Sioux City, visited the Santee and Niobrara schools the first of the week.

Laurel Advocate: Andrew Jensen was up from Waterbury Monday. He said his wife and daughter were still in a Sioux City hospital, the little one gaining very slowly.

Pierce Call: J. R. Walton and family loaded their household goods Monday and on Tuesday left for So. Sioux City, where Mr. Walton will work at his trade of mason.

Sioux City Tribune, 11: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sutton have received word of the discharge of their son, Archie T. Sutton, from the medical service in the army at Prescott, Ariz. Mr. Sutton has been in the service for one year and eight months.

Sioux City Journal, 13: Mrs. T. K. Hartnett, of Hubbard, Neb., was taken to the St. Vincent hospital from her home yesterday. She is a medical patient. Mrs. Thos. Laharty, of Jackson, Neb., will be operated on at the St. Vincent hospital this morning. He was admitted as a patient yesterday.

Sioux City Journal, 11: Mrs. Lydia Munhofen, of South Sioux City, Neb., was painfully bruised when she was run down by a motor car driven by Walter Bowie, 613 Sioux street, a negro chauffeur employed by the Hanson-Tyler garage, at Fourth and Pierce streets yesterday noon. Mrs. Munhofen was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was reported her condition was not serious.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. John Rahn visited relatives in Dakota county several days last week. Emery and Annie Austin were home over Sunday from their school work in Dakota county. John Mahon, sr., an old resident of this vicinity, died at the home of his daughter in Sioux City this morning. Joe Frank of near Waterbury, died Wednesday morning.

Walthill Citizen: Attorney Cecil R. Boughs has purchased the Will Estill residence property south of the school house. This will make the general attorney and family one of the best homes in Walthill. Mr. Boughs sold his property to W. H. Mason, who contemplates some improvements when the Masons will have a nice, comfortable home, numbered among the best cottages the town has. The Lamson-Stangl boxing bout last Friday night was a real "go" from start to finish, but it finished quick, Lamson winning in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. While it was a very short bout, both men deserve credit for their high spirit and fast mixing. Joe Stangl did not keep up the "Ring" name his namesake had won in the previous years.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. G. H. Pranger was among the Sioux City passengers Saturday morning. Geo. Barto has now gotten rid of the "Act," after his name, which means, "Acting Postmaster." He was finally appointed postmaster of the Wakefield office by the postal department a few days ago. D. C. Leamer informs us that he will leave for Minneapolis some

time this week, if he can but make arrangements to do so, at which place he has purchased a general merchandise business. Mr. Leamer is one of the old and prominent residents of Wakefield, having served twenty years on the school board, fifteen years of which he served as chairman, and fifteen years on the village board, serving ten years as chairman. He always took an active part in anything that pertained to the good and welfare of the community, having been instrumental in putting over the erection of the present school building and seeing it through to its finish. He also took an active part in establishing the Security State bank here. During his business career he has made many friends in a business and social way, and there are many who will be sorry to hear that he is leaving for good.

Emerson Enterprise: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris, March 4, a boy. Miss Gladys Heeney went to South Sioux City Saturday to visit over the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Laharty. Mr. and Mrs. Ben James of Waterbury, have moved onto Herman Stolze's farm. Their sixteen year old daughter who is a junior, entered the Emerson schools this week. Mr. and Mrs. James made a business trip to Sioux City Monday. A deal was made the first of the week where William Zastrow purchased a quarter section of land about four miles west of Hubbard. The farm belonged to W. F. Kerwin and Mr. Semers, and lies a mile north of the John J. Hayes farm. In the deal Mr. Zastrow disposed of his residence and the planing mill property. However, he will conduct the planing mill for another year and will rent the residence that he has made a good deal. We understand the purchase price was around the \$200 mark. There are very few farms in Dakota or Dixon counties that are worth less than this and he figures that he paid considerable less than the land is worth.

Sioux City Journal, 16: A motion for the dismissal of the appeal for a new trial of E. W. Blancett, confessed slayer of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, who was murdered while motoring from Sioux City to the Pacific coast in the summer of 1916, has been made by the assistant attorney general of New Mexico, in which state the crime was committed. Blancett now is confined in the New Mexico penitentiary under sentence of death, pending the action in the United States supreme court. In the event that the supreme court dismisses the appeal upon this motion it is possible that Blancett will be sentenced to be hanged within 30 days from the time the motion is filed with the supreme court. If the motion is denied and the case argued on its merits it is probable that no decision will be handed down for a year. Blancett, according to the story told by him at his trial, shot Armour in self defense. He had met Armour in Denver through an advertisement. The killing occurred near Santa Fe. In less than an hour after the murder Blancett was in Santa Fe sending a telegram to Armour's relatives in Sioux City, and on which he obtained money. Blancett remained several days in Santa Fe and

DO YOU KNOW

That in the last three years building material has increased in value from 100 to 200 per cent?

That the wages of carpenters, masons, plasterers and all other labor have increased 100 per cent?

That if your building was destroyed by fire or windstorm today that it would cost you twice as much to rebuild as it would have in 1916?

Of course you do. But have you increased your insurance to meet the increased cost of building materials and labor? Don't you think it good business to do so? We can write a policy to increase your insurance and to expire at the same time as your present policy. Bring in your policy and let us figure with you. Better do it now as lightning and windstorm will soon be doing damage.

We also write a very short term grain policy. \$10.00 pays for \$2500.00 grain insurance for three months; \$15.00 for five months, and higher amounts at proportionate rates. This is very fine insurance for those holding corn until summer.

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Albuquerque, and after selling the motor car, which was a new one, went to California and then to his home in Washington. While in jail in Washington he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the neck. The body of Armour was not found until several months after the killing and then little more than the bones remained.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Neb., Feb. 23, 1920
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: John Feller, chairman; O. W. Fisher and William H. Rockwell, commissioners; George W. Leamer, county attorney, and J. S. Bacon, county clerk.

At which time the following business was transacted, to-wit:
It was ordered that the public road located as hereinafter described, be opened for traffic:
Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, running thence east between sections fourteen and twenty-three and also between sections thirteen and twenty-four to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, Township twenty-eight, Range seven, running thence north and intersecting with the Homer-Jackson road.

And it was also ordered that the County Clerk notify Overseer of road district Number Nine to open said road for traffic and have all fences and obstructions removed therefrom.
Bills were allowed as follows on the various funds of Dakota County:
ROAD DRAGGING FUND
Christian Hansen, labor ... \$ 15 00
Daniel Hartnett, labor ... 7 20
Walter E. Miller, labor ... 200 00
ROAD DISTRICT FUND
Christia Hansen, labor, district No. 17 ... \$ 7 50
No further business appearing at this time the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet again March 22, 1920.
J. S. BACON, County Clerk.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN SOUTH SIOUX CITY

A double wedding took place last week in South Sioux City, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. B. R. Truscott officiating, which came as a complete surprise to all relatives and friends. The contracting parties were Anton Kvam, of Sioux City, and Ora Rockwell, of South Sioux City, Neb.; and Leroy Kudrie and Pearl Ziegler, both of Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Rockwell has been engaged in music teaching for the last four years in Homer and South Sioux City. Mr. Kvam is a worthy young man, employed in the office of the Sioux City Tire & Manufacturing Co. He is also a musician of some note. Mr. Kudrie, besides being a musician, is well fitted in many ways to make his mark in life, and Miss Ziegler will make him a cheerful help mate.

After the ceremony the young people broke the news to their respective parents and, of course, were forgiven. These young people are well known and liked by all, and have many friends who wish them success in their journey through life.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

We are very glad at this time to be able to present the plans for the Boys' and Girls' Pure-bred Heifer Clubs. These clubs are no experiment having been operated in several states. Not only do they give the young people a good business training and the advantages of owning and handling good livestock, but they actually make them good profits. Tell your boys and girls about this.

MEMBERSHIP

Any boy or girl living in Dakota County, who has passed his or her 12th birthday and who has not reached his or her 19th birthday on April 1, 1920, and who receives the approval of the committee in charge, may become a member of the Dakota County Pure-bred Shorthorn or Hereford Heifer club, upon signing the application blank and agreeing to comply with all the requirements set forth for the conduct of the club.

HEIFERS PURCHASED

The heifers will be selected from good pure-bred herds of Hereford or Shorthorn cattle (as the member may select) by the County Agent and a local Hereford or Shorthorn breeder, or such other person as the committee in charge may see fit to send to assist in making the purchase. The heifers will range in ages from 9 to 15 months and in prices from \$150 to \$300.

HEIFERS ASSEMBLED

The heifers will be assembled at the railroad station stock yards which in the judgment of the committee in charge shall be deemed the most logical one, taking into consideration such factors as the location of the greatest number of club members and shipping route.

PEDIGREE AND HEALTH

The heifers are to be registered, tuberculin tested, and vaccinated for blackleg and hemorrhagic septicemia.

INSURANCE

Each member must take his or her own risk. A representative from a Live Stock Insurance company will be present on the day of distribution to write insurance for those who desire it.

DISTRIBUTION

The heifers from each breed will be divided into three groups according to the price paid: Group one will consist of those costing from \$150 to \$200; group two, those costing from \$200 to \$250; and group three, those costing from \$250 to \$300. Each heifer, in each group, will then be numbered. Numbers will then be placed in envelopes corresponding to the numbers on the heifers. Members, or their proxy, will be allowed to draw in the group for which they have signed up and in the order in which they have returned their application to the committee.

COST TO MEMBERS

Each member must pay the actual cost of the heifer plus the assembling expense and cost of testing and vaccination. Each member must make a settlement for his or her heifer before she is removed.

RECORDS

Each member shall keep an accurate record of all feeds used from day of receiving the heifer to the close

of the sale. An account of all other expense shall also be kept. These records shall show the total amount of each feed fed and the number of days on pasture. No animal shall be allowed to suckle a nurse cow. No heifer shall be bred without permission from the committee in charge.

FARM BUREAU PRIZES

Farm Bureau prizes shall be made on the following basis:
1. Exhibit, 40 points.
2. Cost of gain, 25 points.
3. Rate of gain, 20 points.
4. Record and story, 15 points.

Under "Exhibit" the condition, quality and finish of the heifer and the skill in showing will be considered.

The prizes for each group shall be \$10.00 first prize, \$5.00 second prize, and \$3.00 third prize. Also a handsome ribbon. In each breed, the first prize heifers from each group will compete for championship. The winner will receive a ribbon.

For the county money, heifers will be judged in the group from which they were originally selected at the time the numbers were drawn.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special prizes are to be offered by the Interstate Fair Association, but as yet these have not been announced.

The Junior Department of the State University announces that they will have special prizes but cannot give the amounts at this time.

The American Shorthorn Breeder's Association offers \$10.00 to be used as a championship prize and \$1.00 for each heifer in the Shorthorn club.

The Hereford Society will give \$50.00 to any club having 20 or more heifers providing the champion is a Whiteface.

STORY

Each member shall write a short story describing the method of feeding and management of the heifer during the club year, also of other things of interest or incidental to the work, including experience at the Fair and Sale.

DELIVERY OF RECORD AND STORY

All records and stories must be in the hands of the committee not later than ten days after the sale of the heifers. The club year will close with the public sale at the time of the Interstate Fair.

WEIGHT

Heifers will be weighed in April just following the selection by lot, and at the close of the club year on the afternoon of the day before the sale. Weights to be taken after feeding and watering.

SALE

The cost of the sale shall be prorated among the club members and deducted from the sale price. All heifers must be put through the sale, but the owner may bid on his or her own, or any other heifer offered for sale.

OWNERSHIP

Each boy or girl must own his or her heifer. Parents may finance their children if they so desire, but will be required to give to the club two per cent of the purchase price, as a bonus to be used as premium money.

THE BANKS OF THE COUNTY

The banks of the County through their most liberal support have made this work possible. They have agreed to finance the members at seven per cent interest and to give two per cent of the purchase price as a bonus for prizes. It is readily seen that this is done at an actual loss to the banker. This they have done because of their interest in the rising generation and because they believe that it will result in the betterment of the livestock interest of the county.

The following banks have consented to finance the project.

- Bank of Dakota City.
- Bank of South Sioux City.
- Bank of Dakota County, at Jackson.
- Jackson State Bank.

Hubbard State Bank.
Homer State Bank.
Security State Bank at Homer.
Goodwin State Bank.

THE FARM BUREAU

Not only will the Farm Bureau organize the clubs and secure and look after the exhibiting and sale of the heifers but they will give valuable assistance throughout the year. It is our desire to see every heifer developed as perfectly as possible. We are therefore going to visit the boys and girls and with them, talk over the feed and management of the animal. We will also furnish bulletins and other printed matter on these important subjects. We will hold meetings at which we will have some one present to discuss such subjects as care and feed, fitting for the show and sale, handling in the show and sale ring, and judging cattle, so that we may know what points to look for in selecting an individual.

We desire to have this organization completed by March 31st. If you are interested write the County Agent at once.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draize, Pastor
Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 87. Watch us grow. Better yet, help us grow. We have a class that is right for everybody within five miles of the church. If you are a teacher we dare you to even suggest it. We need you right now. Some of our classes must be divided. Junior class No. 6 has an enrollment of 17, and 14 were present last Sunday. This is the class which was built up under the efficient leadership of Miss Atwood, while she was teacher. She often said the class was getting too large for the best results, but continued to take care of them all while she remained in Dakota City. But now the class must be divided. Mrs. Johnson, an experienced teacher, has taken part of the class, and next session there will be a new teacher for the others. Some of these days we are going to have more room and better equipment and then we can have a real Sunday school. Won't that be great! Won't it be fine when we get the basement finished and can have a place for sand work and up-to-date object teaching of the lessons. Won't the primaries be happy! Keep your courage up teachers, good things come slowly sometimes, but they come to the faithful.

The Palm Sunday and Easter services are being prepared.

Do you wish your child baptized? Send word to the cradle roll superintendent before Palm Sunday.

Would you unite with the church? Come on Easter or before.

Would you like to be a follower of the Master? Do it now.

Whatever else you do, do not miss Easter Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

State Urges More Sheep

Scores of Nebraska farmers who a few years ago hardly had seen a sheep and who never dreamed of going into the sheep business are now in possession of small profitable farm flocks. A flock of good sheep, like a flock of good poultry, proves a profitable sideline on most any farm, and like poultry, in the last two or three years have almost crowded out some of the older lines of production. The state is doing all it can to encourage more farm sheep flocks and the College of Agriculture has several valuable circulars and bulletins on sheep production for free distribution. Among these are one on handling wool and one on lambing. Shearing time will soon be here, and "Handling Wool" discusses shearing equipment, shearing, tying and socking, marketing, etc. A postal card will bring the circular and a list of other available publications on sheep raising.

THE LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY

its promotion and support—is a matter of deepest interest and concern to the officers of this bank.

Believing that a frank discussion of your plans and requirements is the quickest route to helpfulness, we urge an early visit

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Jackson State Bank

Jackson, Nebraska



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